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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center;">27419/260</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/EP2004/052535</div>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/539688</div>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">14 October 2004 (14.10.2004)</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center;">15 October 2003 (15.10.2003)</div>
TITLE OF INVENTION OPENING AND CLOSING LATCH DEVICE FOR FURNITURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SALICE, Luciano		
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c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
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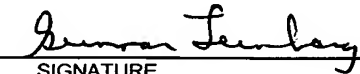
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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
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23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500				\$ 400.00		
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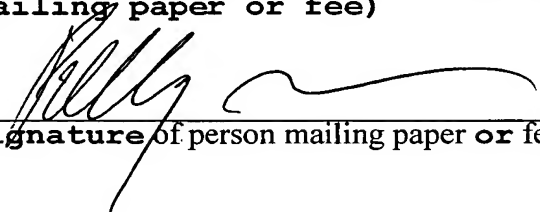
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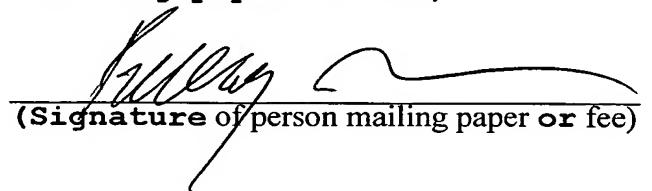
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